

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1637

PATENT

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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 9, 2007, the period for response having been extended to July 9, 2007 by a request for extension of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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